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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 * DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 7:30 PM AT THE DWP

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the DWP, 111 N. Hope St., Los Angeles. New regulations forbid smoking in the cafeteria. Also, we must leave before 10 PM or the gates will be locked.

No program has been received for publication by the deadline. Contact Edgar, N6OU, for further details.

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GOODIES FOR SALE

The SCDXC has for sale rubber stamps with the club logo, emblem patches, and name tags in three different sizes.

Silver stickers with the club logo are free to members and available at club meetings. Rubber stamps are $6, the patch is $4, large badges, 3X5 are $6, med. size is $5.50 (3X4), and the small size (1 1/2 X 2) is $4.50. Place your order with the treasurer, Albert, N6JZ. SASE with your check made out to the SCDXC.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the November issue of the Bulletin is Oct. 30, 1987.

MINUTES OF THE SEPT. 10, 1987 MEETING

By Hugh Allen, W6MFC

The meeting was called to order by Red, W6AE at 7:30 PM. Self introductions were made. There were 60 members present. Tex, N6AHV, gave a report on Bharati. She will be at K2ON for 3 or 4 days. Her tickets did not include a visit to L.A..

Tex reported that Gopal will be going to the Andamans within 2 or 3 weeks. There may be up to six people. Bharati is supposed to go to Nicobar Is.

Red gave a repeater update. KJOI is definitely out. It will, however, be moved to a new site near KJOI. The party has been contacted, insurance forms and agreement papers are in the works, and the repeater is being made ready to move. There probably will be a PL on the repeater at the new site to prevent interference. Red reported some rudeness by SCDXC members to some non-members using the repeater.

Joe, K5KT, under new business, brought up a new site for the convention that was presented to the Board by John, K6SVL. San Luis Obispo was offered to the Board at the August meeting. This change was to late for this year as the Convention Committee already has confirmed the Holiday Inn in Visalia.

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NK6A needs a new data base for his computer to handle the mailing labels and better control the membership list. Moved, seconded and passed for NK6A to purchase a new program estimated to cost around $50.

W6EA asked about the club QSL cards. N6IC is handling this project and he wasn´t present. A report given by WA6WZO, mentioned the upcoming convention in Scottsdale, AZ., the LA County Fair Amateur Radio booth, and the Contest Advisory Committee, of which Marty, N6VI, is a member. Fried also mentioned that it is not too late to send comments on 220 MHz.

Art work from Pitcairn Island was on sale in front of the Cafeteria. Also, three members of the Christian family will be in Los Angeles next month and attend our meeting.

The $500 for the Peter 1 expedition was finally sent to LA6VM.

Thanks go to John, WA6LOD, for his fine presentation on the Voyager flight.

The raffle was held lastly, and won by K6HMA, W6CN, W6OK, W6RCL, and WA6CTX.

The meeting was adjourned by W6AE at 9:45 so that we could be out of the lot by 10 PM.

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BOARD MINUTE UPDATES - AUG - SEPT.

W6MFC moved that the club get a PO Box so that our address would always be the same regardless of a change in the office of Secretary. Seconded and passed.

The Christmas dinner will be on Dec. 17, the third Thursday, instead of the usual second Thursday. It will be held at the Le Freres Taix on Sunset Blvd.

John Alexander, K6SVL, presented the Board with his proposal for a new convention site. This would be in San Louis Obispo. Brochures, prices and pictures were shown. Arrangements are too far along to change the location at this time, said Dan Davitt, Chairman of the Convention

Al, N6JZ, gave a Treasurer´s report. We have $2365.25 total as of Aug. 27. The updated report as of Sept. 24 is $2232.57. N6CGB feels that we are now short money for Visalia. The convention will be the 4th weekend in April, 1988.

The repeater coverage into the San Diego area has been non-existent since the repeater was moved to its present site. To prevent the frequency pair we use from being taken over by the San Diego group, it was decided to temporarily move our repeater, or use the back-up , to a westside location that would reach down into San Diego. W6HX has offered his 100 foot tower . Papers still need to be filed with TASMA for a change in repeater location and a change of call signs.

WK6V mentioned that we still need to hold the raffle for those members that filled out a new form during our membership drive. The prize is $200 .

The next Board meeting will be held at Hugh Allen´s home, Oct. 29.

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KH6BZF REPORTS

...Both high bands (6M-20M) and low bands (30M-160M) are expected to pick up in DX the first week or so in October. Prepare accordingly! Generally speaking, during the October CQ World Wide Contests, it is expected that high bands, 15M and 10M should propagate better this Fall than last year. This is due to the upswing of Cycle 22 and the 55-day advance/recurrence data...The S.I.D.C./Observatory in Bruxelles is predicting smoothed monthly sunspot numbers (SSNs) for Sept.´87 = = 27 to 32; for Oct.´87 = = 29 to 33, and Nov.´87 = =29 to 34. So Prepare! If the Sunspot minimum occurred last September, then we are perhaps one (1) year into Cycle 22, but without much excitement.

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DX ATTRACTIONS/CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 3 - 4	Calif. QSO Party
Oct. 3 - 4	VK/ZL Oceania SSB
Oct. 10 - 11	VK/ZL Oceania CW Contest
Oct. 10 - 11	IRSA SSB & CW Champion
Oct. 24 - 25	CQ WW DX Phone Contest

The ARRL Southwestern Convention will be held at the Safari Resort in Scottsdale, Az. This takes place Oct. 9 - 11.

The QCWA National Convention will be held Oct. 29 - 31 at the Grosvenor Inn in San Diego. They will be celebrating their 40th anniversary.

For further information on the above events, contest rules, dates, logs, and operating schedules, consult QST, Worldradio, or CQ Magazine.

The following was received from ARRL headquarters; DX bulletin number 38 and the Connecticut DX Association.

Heard Island - VK0HI, operated by Dave, VK3DHF, is expected on the air shortly after his work duties on the island are under control. He will be using moderate power on phone into dipoles. Look for him on the regular DX frequencies for 80, 40, 20 and 15 Meters. QSL's should be sent to 64 Orana Drive, Watsonia, Victoria 3RIUN, Australia.

Cocos Keeling Island - Ron, ZL1AMO, expects to be active soon signing as VK9AB, which is a computer change from the VK0 to VK9 calls.

The Sudan - PA0GAM/ST2, Gerben, should be back from holiday in the Netherlands to be very active from Khartoum. During the first two weeks of October he plans to run 40 Meter stateside around 0200 UTC and on. He will also check 80 Meters around 3501 to 3512 KHz.

Saint Paul Island - CY9SPI. Canadian operators from Truro, Nova Scotia, are still hoping for a Saint Paul DXpedition between the end of September and October 10. If they cannot make it within this time frame, they will try again next year.

Andamans Islands - VU2GDG and a group of Indian operators will run VU4 land on CW and SSB from October 5 through 26.

Europa - FR5AI/E is on the island for another three weeks. Check 14.005 KHz around 1230 UTC

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CLASSIFIED

Wanted: Joe, K5KT, is looking for a book on the Curtis IC 402 keyer.

Gene Real, K6OJ, is looking to buy a CK2 contest keyer by AEA. 818-885-1575

Floor type linear amplifier wanted: Such as 30S1, LK-2000, Henry 2K series, 3KA. Also desk type amplifiers such as the L-4B or 30L1. WR6M is also looking for high power parts and tubes. Returning to Tokyo very soon. Contact Kazu, WR6M/JA1IST at 213/217-0815 home, or 213/639-9000 ext. 258 at his office.

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GOOD LUCK IN THE CQ WW DX CONTEST